

Amendment No. 22 to SB2624

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by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section to be appropriately designated:

Section _____. (a) There is hereby created a special joint committee to study the computer and information management systems of the bureau of TennCare and to make appropriate legislative proposals as the committee determines to be beneficial to the TennCare program and the State of Tennessee.

(b) The special joint committee established by this act shall be composed of five (5) members of the Senate, to be appointed by the Speaker of the Senate, and five (5) members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(c) All appropriate state agencies shall provide assistance to the special joint committee upon request of the chair.

(d) All legislative members of the special joint committee who are duly elected members of the general assembly shall remain members of such committee until the committee reports its findings and recommendations to the general assembly.

(e) The special joint committee shall be convened by the member with the most years of continuous service in the general assembly; and, at its first

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meeting, shall elect a chair, vice-chair, and such other officers the committee deems necessary.

(f) The special joint committee shall timely report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation or interim reports, to the One Hundred Third General Assembly no later than February 1, 2003, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.